

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO

As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare that:

My/our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my/our name. I/we believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor/s of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL ESTERS OF R-(+)-MCPA ACID

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on April 27, 2004

as a PCT Application Serial No. PCT/EP2004/004414

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I/we hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and § 119(e)(1) of any foreign and/or U.S. provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

103 20 551.9

Germany

May 07, 2003

(Number)

(Country)

(Month/Day/Year Filed)

I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose the material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

I/we hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

*[Signature]*

*Hay-Joan ROY, 2005-10-31*

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:


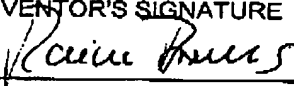
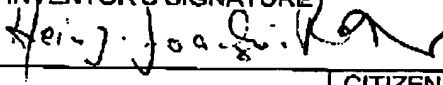
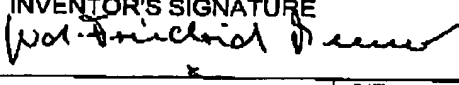
**JENNIFER R. SENG**, Patent Office Registration Number 45,851  
**DIDERICO VAN EYL**, Patent Office Registration Number 38,641  
**JILL DENESVICH**, Patent Office Registration Number 52,810

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 30 2006

all of LANXESS Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275-1112

<b>Send Correspondence To:</b> Patent Department LANXESS Corporation 111 RIDG PARK WEST DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA. 15275-1112	<b>Direct Telephone Calls To:</b>  (412) 809-2233
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR UHR, Hermann	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 2005-10-14
RESIDENCE D-51373 Leverkusen, Germany		CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Christian-Heß-Str. 81, D-51373 Leverkusen, Germany		
FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR BRUNS, Rainer	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 2005-10-21
RESIDENCE D-51373 Leverkusen, Germany		CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Walter-Flex-Str. 9, D-51373 Leverkusen, Germany		
FULL NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR ROTHER, Heinz-Joachim	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 2005-10-31
RESIDENCE D-47803 Krefeld, Germany		CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Dahlerdyk 124e, D-47803 Krefeld, Germany		
FULL NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR RENNER, Gerd-Friedrich	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 2005-10-25
RESIDENCE D-51515 Kürten, Germany		CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Am Lingenstock 41, D-51515 Kürten, Germany		

Le A 36 709-US

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(e).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

VONDA M WALLACE

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 225

**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/554,322	PCT/EP04/04414	CH-8402/LtA 36,709

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)